

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 are pending in the present application. Claim 52 has been cancelled herewith. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

The Examiner rejected Claim 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Bellemore et al (5,944,825). Applicants have cancelled such claim herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, such that this case may expeditiously pass to issuance.

Therefore, the rejection of Claim 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 has been overcome.

II. Allowed Claims 1-51

Applicants graciously acknowledge that allowance of Claims 1-51. As these are the only claims remaining in the present application, it is urged that this case is now in condition for allowance.

III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited reference and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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